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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 30, 1903.

THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

It seems that the present Board of Town Commissioners are trying to do every thing which the charter does not permit, or to leave undone those things which the charter provides shall be done. In spite of the fact that the section of the law relating to the assessment of persons and property and the holding of the "Court of Appeal" the commissioners held what we suppose they will call Appeal Day on *Tuesday* of this week, as advertised. The law is explicit in the statement that the Commissioners shall sit as a Court of Appeal. For the greater part of the day between 9 A. M., and 5 P. M. *one* member of the board was in attendance who heard appeals and informed the "Kickers" that their appeals would be considered by the board at some future date, just when was undetermined. There is no question as to the letter or spirit of the law. The intent is plain, that all appeals from the action of the assessor shall be heard and determined by the commissioners, or a majority of them who are in another section specifically authorized to act.

As THE TRANSCRIPT said when this matter was first discussed, it must always be remembered that the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown have no other powers, rights or privileges than those specifically granted in the charter. But it may require something more than newspaper talk to force this fact home upon the Board. It is not at all unlikely that the question will be brought to an issue in the courts on the legality of the tax levy. It would be a severe lesson to have the courts decide that the Assessment of 1903 was illegal and therefore void. It would leave the town without lights, police or fire protection and would probably result in default of interest on bonds. Still it may require such an experience to inspire such a respect for law as is now wholly lacking.

A START MADE FOR GOOD ROADS

The Levy Court on Tuesday finally decided the matter of appropriations for good roads by the adoption of the resolution offered one week earlier providing for improved roads from Wilmington to Hare's Corner and from Wilmington to Marshallton. This resolution was adopted by the votes of the too members from Wilmington and the members from the fourth and fifth districts. As was suggested by THE TRANSCRIPT last week, the intent of the framers of the resolution was to line up these four votes on the plea of personal interest, and without any reflection on the members, the scheme worked.

We feel that if the Levy Court is in favor of improved roads as a matter of permanent policy, that they have made a mistake. If they think that this is the only appropriation the state will ever make for this purpose, we can hardly blame them for wanting it spent in their own vicinity. They have not treated the taxpayers of the third, sixth and seventh districts right. The votes of the members of the legislature from these districts may be needed to pass the next appropriation bill.

THE PRESIDENT AND SENATOR HANNA

Early in the week, Senator Hanna gave out an interview in the course of which he said that the Republican State Convention of Ohio would not endorse President Roosevelt for a second term. His claim was that as he had made the campaign in Ohio, and would, as the candidate for Senator, be the leading factor in the convention, and as he was the Chairman of the National Committee, such action would be misconstrued by other candidates. As there are no other candidates announced, and as the President has the endorsement already of a clear majority of the delegates, the Senator's claim was rather far-fetched.

Since the interview, the Senator has had more light. It may be that he found upon investigation that he could not deliver the goods, as there is no question that, just now, the sentment of the party and the whole country is strongly in favor of the unanimous re-nomination and triumphant re-election of the President. It is true that there is some opposition from Wall street influences, because of Mr. Roosevelt's position on the trust question. But it is more certainly true that the people, the plain people, believe in the President's honesty of purpose and in his "strenuous" methods of acting for what he believes to be the right. Senator Hanna held a commanding position under the late President McKinley, due to the close friendship and mutual admiration that had joined them for years, and he doubtless feels the difference in the treatment he recieves under President Roosevelt. But he has wisely desided not to try to block the way, but to join in the procession. It is much better to be in the wagon than under the wheels.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Charles Rommel spent Sunday at the Manse.

Edward Gam spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

C. M. Riley and B. F. Simmons visited Port Penn this week.

Mrs. A. O. Gray and sister, Miss Davis spent Sunday at Felton.

Miss Lizzie Riley is spending this week with friends in Port Penn.

Both Sunday Schools are busy rehersing their music for Childrens Day.

Mrs. O. M. Marten has been elected organist of the Methodist Church.

Miles Clark and wife have returned from a visit to Wilmington friends.

Harry Gray, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents M. J. Gray and wife.

Miss Lucy Lester has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives near Middletown.

C. M. Riley spent Sunday near Glasgow as the guest of J. B. Cazier and family.

Noble McMullen and family are spending the summer at the residence of W. H. Barnett.

J. C. Stuckert and wife are entertaining Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Boots, of Wilmington.

Rev. J. R. Milligan, wife and daughter, Miss Sara, visited Philadelphia several days last week.

Dr. J. C. McCoy attended the Musical given in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening.

Edward Moore, of Philadelphia, was entertained by his parents, John Moore and wife on Sunday.

William Raby and wife, of London Grove, Pa., were guests of George Hill and family over Sunday.

Henry Lester is still suffering from injurious received by falling from his hay loft a couple of weeks ago.

A. D. Crossland, wife and daughter were over Sunday visitors of his parents, J. G. Crossland, and wife.

Thomas Lewis and wife, of Jesters Corner, were guests of her parents James White and wife on Sunday.

Charles Wright and family entertained Mrs. Thomas Sartin and daughter, of Summit Bridge, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Atkins and son, William, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests of M. J. Gray and wife.

Misses Blanche and Mabel Jones and Miss Effie White were in Wilmington on Saturday taking teachers examination.

Oliver Jamison and wife, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with his brother, Clarence Jamison, and family.

A game of base ball was played on Fri- between the young men and boys of the town. Another will be played on Friday of this week.

The Red Lion Hundred Sunday School convention will be held in the M. E. Church here sometime in June, the date is yet to be decided upon."

Exercises appropriate to Memorial Day will be held by the order of Odd Fellows in St. Georges Cemetery on this, Saturday afternoon. Revs. J. R. Milligan and O. H. Martin will be the speakers.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

C. H. Messick spent one day last week in Elkton.

Mr. Minner, of Kennedyville, spent Friday with friends in town.

Robert Reiley, of Philadelphia, visited relatives near town last week.

Miss Mollie McCoy, of Elkton, is at home for her summer vacation.

Miss Daisy Hoover was the guest of Miss Mamie Pierce on Saturday.

John Anderson spent a few days last week with William Pearce, in Philadelphia.

Dr. Ernest Richards, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Mollie Richards last week.

William Morris, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. John Morris and wife last week.

Mrs. William Davis and Miss Blanche Van Burkirk, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in and near town.

John Smith, of Philadelphia, spent from Friday until Monday with his parents, James Smith and wife.

Quite a number from here attended the festival at Earleville on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week.

A game of base ball was played here on Saturday afternoon between the Middletown and Cecilton school boys. The home boys were defeated by a score of 22 to 3.

A strawberry festival will be held in the Parish building on Wednesday and Thursday evening, June 3d and 4th. A short play and music each evening. All are invited to come. Benefit of P. E. Church.

Misses Cora and Elizabeth Anderson entertained a few of their friends on Friday evening last. Those present were: Misses Minnie Messick, Frances Griffith, Clara Manlove, Edith Alderson, Mary Anderson. Messrs. Artemus Messick, Irving Burke, Pichron Smith, Robert Anderson and William Dempsy.

ODESSA NOTES

Mrs. R. N. Rhodes was in Wilmington Saturday last.

Miss Martha Evans is visiting Mrs. William Jester at Delaware City.

Miss Katy Hutchison, of Townsend, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Rose.

Mrs. J. C. Corbit entertained her sister Miss Peterson, of Philadelphia, last week.

Mrs. N. J. R. Hill, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Mrs. Harry Ward and daughter Ethel spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Irene Orrell, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gardner Keen.

Miss Burdettee Rose left Thursday for, Willow Grove Park where will spend two two weeks.

Mr. Harry Townsend, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Mrs. J. B. Catts, of Wilmington visited Mrs. William H. Eccles from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Stevens returned Tuesday after spending too weeks with her daughter at Haddonfield, N. J.

William Skellenger and Miss Cora Tanberg, of Wilmington, were entertained by Miss Emma Eccles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Croft and son, of Camden, N. J., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Croft a few days this week.

"Children's Day service in Drawer's Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening 7.30 o'clock. Special orchestra of seven pieces will assist with the music. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The friends of Old Drawyers' Church will hold their annual meeting June 7th. Rev. Joseph Brown Turner, of Dover, will preach in the morning. James Brown Dillworth, of New York, will make the historical address in the afternoon, he will take for his subject: Two centuries of East St. Georges Hundred.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold a strawberry festival in the Academy yard on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 3d and 4th. Strawberries, ice cream and foreign fruits will be served by the ladies. Should the weather prove unfavorable the Town Hall will be substituted for the Academy lawn. There will be music both evenings. Proceeds for the M. E. Sunday school.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Tolchester Beach opens this week.

Mrs. Rachel Stradley is visiting Blackbird friends.

Miss Emma Johns is visiting her sisters in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Dreka returned from Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robertson are entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert Johnston and two sons visited his wife in Fairlee from Saturday until Monday.

Golts' Sunday School will hold their children's day exercises on the 1st Sunday evening in June.

Mr. Frank Wilson one of our bright young farmers was entertained by friends at Golts on Sunday.

The Lord's Supper was administered in the Rehoboth M. P. Church Sunday and a large number of people was present.

The annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton, will convene in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown on Tuesday, June 2d, at 10.30 A. M.

Messrs. Jacob T. Shallcross and Alexander T. Laws were the guests of Mr. R. Griffith Clift, of near Masseys on Friday evening last.

Messrs. Robert S. Griffith and Phemies Jones, attended the quarterly Conference of the Mt. Salem M. P. Church on Saturday morning last.

Rev. W. T. Litsinger, wife and daughter Meriam, of Warwick, were entertained for the day by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin on Wednesday

It is estimated that the fishing business will bring to Havre-de-Grace about $150,000. The sale of shad and herring have been enormous this season.

The public schools, of Cecil County closed on Friday last for the summer. The school board gave them their annual picnic which was much enjoyed by all present.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. R. H. Price is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie Day is entertaining Baltimore friends.

Miss Emma Vinyard is confined to her room with measles.

Junior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Mr. John H. Lofland, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with his parents.

Mr. Amos R. Merritt, of Bristol, was the guest of his parents last Sunday.

Childrens' Day services will be observed the first Sunday in June. The children are all requested to be present at each rehearsal.

Mr. John H. M. Garner, contractor and builder, is erecting a large house on the farm tenanted by W. A. Cochran near Sassafras, to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

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50 Wrappers, regularly $1.25 to go at 98c., made extra long and wide, Come early as they will go quickly.

Special Bargains this Week.

A lot of Hassocks, in the tomato shape; tapestries Velvet and Axminster Coverings, regularly 75c., 48c. while they last.

Large Pictures, 16x20 glass, with assorted photos, $1.50 elsewhere, 98c., here; the $2 kind to go at $1.25; the $2.50 kind at $1.50.

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$15.00 Suits for $11.50	$10.00 Suits for $6.75
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TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power in me vested by the laws of the State of Delaware, I have levied on and will expose to public sale at the
ROAD COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
IN THE VILLAGE OF BLACKBIRD,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1903,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
in default of the payment of $2.37 County, Road and Poor Taxes lawfully assessed for the years 1901 and 1902, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake standing in the centre of a new public road leading from the Short Lane Road to the Cyprus Road; thence with the line of the land formerly of William P. Reynolds and binding thereon north forty-three and three-quarters degrees west forty-four and two-tenths perches to a large stone in the corner of the land formerly of said Reynolds and in the line of the land formerly of John W. Ford; thence with the line of the land formerly of said Ford and binding therewith north eighty-two and one-fourth degrees west sixty-one and three-tenths perches to a large stone in a line of the land of said Ford being a corner for the land formerly of Richard S. Marim; thence with a line of said Marim land and binding therewith south twelve degrees and twenty-six minutes west fifty-nine perches to a stake in said Marim line and in the centre of the aforesaid public road; thence with the centre of the last named road north eighty-one and a half degrees east one hundred and five and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing within said bounds twenty-three acres and forty-eight acres of land.

Excepting from the said tract about four acres conveyed by John W. Ford to James Dawson.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John W. Ford, and to be sold by

ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
May 23d, 1903.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power in me vested by the laws of the State of Delaware, I have levied on and will expose to public sale at the
ROAD COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
IN THE VILLAGE OF BLACKBIRD,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1903,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
in default of the payment of $11.73 County, Road and Poor Taxes lawfully assessed for the years 1901 and 1902, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a hickory tree in a line of land formerly of Isaac Walker; thence north four and a quarter degrees west seventy perches to a stake a corner for the said Walker land; thence with the said Walker's line north five degrees east thirty-three perches to the middle of the stream of the north-west branch of Duck Creek; thence down said creek and the line of the land formerly of Catherine Johnson north eighty-three degrees east twenty-eight perches, south seventy-seven degrees east thirty-four perches, south fifty-nine degrees east sixteen perches, south sixty-five degrees east twenty perches to a corner for the land of James Gardner's heirs in said stream; thence with the line of the said Gardner's land south twenty degrees west twenty-one perches, south thirty-three and a half degrees west thirty-four perches, south thirty-seven and a half degrees west forty-seven perches to the place of beginning containing within said metes and bounds thirty-three acres and thirty-nine perches of land be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the heirs of John W. Hanby deceased, and to be sold by

ABRAM STATTS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
May 23d, 1903.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

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ROAD COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
IN THE VILLAGE OF BLACKBIRD,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1903,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
in default of the payment of $3.71 County, Road and Poor Taxes lawfully assessed for the years 1901 and 1902, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situated in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a black oak stump standing on the south side of the Pawpaw Branch, a corner for the land late of Peter O'Neil; thence with the line late of Peter O'Neil and with the Murphey's Mill Road south one-half degree west one hundred and seventy and five-tenths perches to a stone standing in the Murphey Mill Road and the Cyprus Road; thence with the said Cyprus Road south eighty-eight and one-half degrees east twenty-six perches to another stone standing in said Cyprus Road a corner for land of John W. Roberts; thence with said Roberts' line north one-half degree east one hundred and thirteen and seven tenths perches to a stone on the south side of the water course of Pawpaw Branch aforesaid; thence up the several courses of the same and binding therewith about thirty perches to the place of beginning, containing about eighteen acres of land be the same more or less.

Seized and taken as the property of Henry C. Murphey, and to be sold by

ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
May 23d, 1903.

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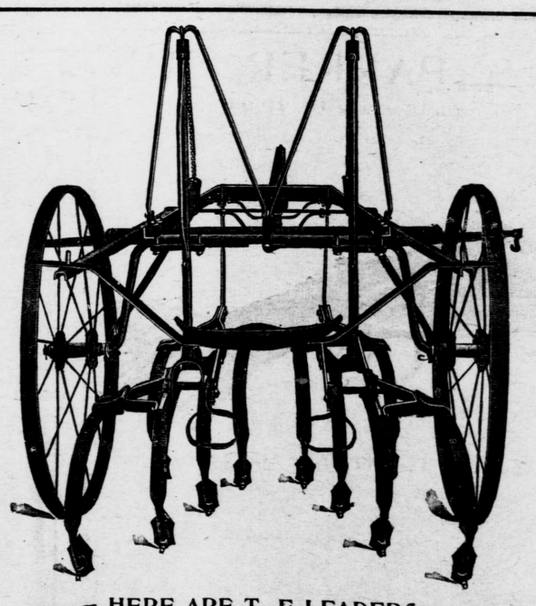

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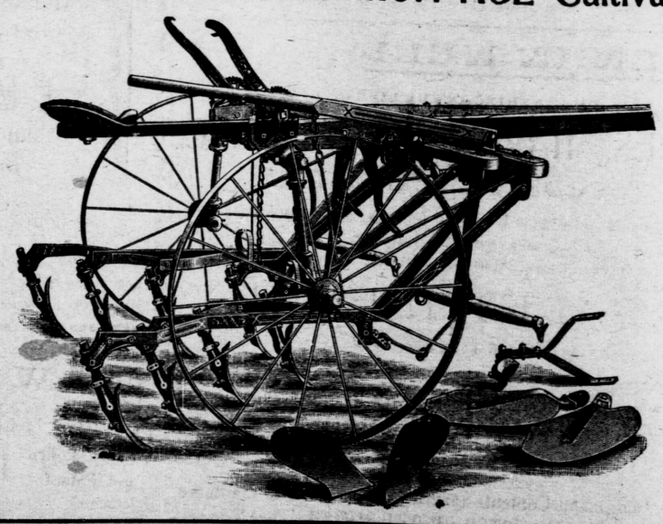

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.49, 8.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.; 3.56, 4 54 and 7 5: p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 30, 1903.

Local News.

Soft Shell Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, at
PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

100,000 Sweet Potato Plants for sale.
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To-day being Memorial day, both of our banks will be closed. The directors of the Peoples' National Bank held their weekly meeting yesterday.

Washington Camp, No. 9, Patriotic Sons of America, will hold a strawberry festival in the Middletown Opera House, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 9th and 10th.

Beginning June 2d the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30; Saturday afternoons, from 4 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

In a game of base ball at Cecilton, Md., last Saturday afternoon between the Middletown Jr.'s, and the second team of that town, Middletown defeated the Marylanders by the score of 21 to 2. Johnson and Byron were the battery for Middletown.

Strawberries are being shipped in more or less quantities from this point, but owing to the drought the crop has not turned out what was expected. The rain of Saturday has freshened things and given the farmers and fruit growers more encouragement.

The drought which had continued for five weeks was broken Saturday evening by a heavy shower. It was welcomed by the farmers generally who were becoming anxious as to the outcome of their crops. The parched earth still needs a soaking rain before vegetation is satisfied.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Missionary Meeting—Work Among Heathen Women." Leader, Miss Viola McWhorter.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, June fourteenth. Special attention is called to the change of date and hour for holding the Preparatory Service, which will be on Friday evening, June twelfth, at 7.30 o'clock.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 21th: Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Em. Demby, Miss Annie Ross, Miss Clara Spres, Mrs. Jennie Sterling, Miss Mary White, R. L. Amos, John J. Cook, W. M. Powell, (two), Wilbur Reading, Edward Robbins.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow evening is "Missions in the Island World." Isa. 42:10-17; 60:8-9. Leader, Mrs. Ella Pennington.

The many friends of Mr. Minors Banning will be glad to learn that he has decided to return to Middletown. Mr. Banning has purchased the grocery store of Mr. Adam Reed on East Main street, and will open up with a new stock of goods on Saturday, June 6th. He will occupy the dwelling adjoining the store.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church, will preach tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, to the Improved order of Red Men. His theme will be, "The religious customs of the Indians and the lessons they teach." Evening theme, "As I was with Moses so I will be with thee, I will not fail thee nor forsake thee.

Seneca Tribe, No. 44, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold a strawberry festival in the Middletown Opera House, on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 4th and 5th. Music will be furnished each evening by the Middletown Orchestra, and the committee will do all in its power to make the occasion one of great enjoyment to all who attend. Come out and help the Red Men.

The District Stewards of Easton District met at the district parsonage in Smyrna on Thursday. The meeting was largely attended by delegates from all the Churches of the district. Mr. Alfred G. Cox, District Steward of Bethesda M. E. Church, was in attendance. After the business was transacted, Presiding Elder W. G. Koons dined the delegates at the parsonage. About 25 plates were spread.

With summer just beginning there is an unprecedented demand for anthracite coal. Consumers want to avoid any possible danger of a scarcity of fuel when the summer is gone and the cold winds are blowing. Retail coal dealers say that never before in their experience has there been such a heavy sale of coal during the month of May. It requires all the shipments from the mines to fill orders, and though the dealers have been anxious to accumulate a large stock in their yards at present prices, they have not been able to do so.

Soft Shell Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Lawn Wrappers 50 cents, Suits 89c, White Waists 39c, Children's Dresses 2 for 25c, Underwear at a great bargain at
MRS. G. W. PETERSON'S.

Governor Hunn, has appointed the following to be members of the State Board of Education: A. S. Eliason, for New Castle County; Herman P. Hazel, fot Kent County; J. B. Gilchrist, for Sussex county.

Woodland Beach, Delaware's popular bayside resort, will be opened for the season on Sunday, May 31st, when the first excursion of the year will touch at that place. June 10th will be the busiest day of the early season, three excursions being booked for that day.

We have received from Prof. Wesley Webb, secretary, a copy of the first and second annual reports of the State Board of Agriculture. It is a pamphlet of 120 pages, and contains valuable information for the farmer. Mr. Webb has 2000 copies for distribution, and would be pleased to mail a copy to any person desiring one.

The new mileage books, which are to be issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on June 1st are being thoroughly discussed by the patrons of the road in this part of the State. These new books are to cost $30 instead of $20, as heretofore. The extra $10, however, is to be kept on deposit by the railroad people untill the book is used. This new measure is adopted to prevent the transferring of the book to friends of the purchaser, and is to be forfeited should the book be discovered in the possession of another. The purchaser receives his $10 after he has used all of his book, according to the terms of agreements.

KILLED NEAR MIDDLETOWN

Frederick Palmer, a Delaware Railroad freight brakeman, was killed at the gravel pit, one mile south of Middletown Saturday afternoon while engaged in switching cars. The unfortunate man was using a large pole to assist in shifting at the time the fatal accident occurred, and did not place it in the right position, and in an instant the pole sprung from its position and the brakeman was hit a stunning blow under the chin which broke his neck. His fellow workmen hastened to his side but could do nothing to help him and death relieved him of his suffering in a few minutes.

The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of Mr. J. H. Emerson, where they remained until Monday, when the Deputy Coroner came down and after empanelling a jury and examining several of the workmen who saw the accident, rendered a verdict of accidental death. Palmer was a young man and had only been married a short while, and when the young wife learned of the accident she was prostrated by the sad news.

The remains were taken to his late home in Lewes for burial on Monday afternoon.

MAY BRIDES

CANNON—LOFLAND

Promptly at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, May 28th, Mr. Dee Swigettee Cannon, of Philadelphia, and Miss Belle B. Lofland, of Warwick, Md., were pronounced man and wife by the Rev. W. T. Litsinger, pastor of the M. P. Church of that town. The ceremony was performed under an arch trimmed with evergreen and white roses and a large horse shoe suspended from the arch made of white roses and tied with white ribbon. White ribbon stretched from the stair case to the arch formed an aisle from which Mr. Victor Jones, of Chester Pa., and Miss Minnie L. Lofland, of Philadelphia, led the procession. Miss Helen Manlove, of the Levels, was flower girl and carried a basket of white roses, and the ushers were Messrs. T. Bayard Vinyard and William J. Lofland, Jr., of Warwick. The bride was gowned in white and carried white carnations.

The presents were quite rare and very pretty and the bride was the recipient of $25 in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon left on the 4.16 express for a short trip north. They will be at home at 421 North Whorton street, Philadelphia, after June 1st.

REYNOLDS—BEAUCHAMP

A very pretty wedding took place in Townsend on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when Mr. W. Harman Reynolds and Miss Anna Beauchamp, daughter of Rev. John Beauchamp were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, by the father of the bride. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left on the Norfolk express at 4 o'clock on a wedding tour, that will include New York city, Niagara Falls and other points of interest in the State of New York. Both are prominent members of the social set of Townsend. On returning from a three week's bridal tour, they will reside in Townsend where the groom conducts an extensive business.

THEY ARE COMING

The Dover Singing Society assisted by Hon. William T. Smithers, Reader and Impersonator, will be at the Middletown Opera House Tuesday evening, June 2dand give the people of this vicinity a rare treat. The programme arranged consists of selections that cannot help but please everyone. The proceeds are for the benefit of Organ Fund of the Primary Departof Bethesda M. E. Sunday School. Ice cream and cake will be served immediately after the concert. General admission 25 cents. Rreserved Seats 35 cents, which can be had at W. S. Letherbury's Hardware Store.

The voices and part of the programme are as follows:

QUARTETTE MIXED VOICES.—Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson, Soprano; Miss Matilda B. Conwell, Contralto; J. Milton Davidson, Tenor; J. B. Wharton, Bass.

QUARTETTE WOMEN'S VOICES.—Mrs. M. S. Davidson, First Soprano; Miss Mary B. Wharton, Second Soprano; Miss Edna Cariss, First Alto; Miss M. B. Conwell, Second Alto.

INSTRUMENTAL.—Miss Edna Cariss, Pianoforte, J. Milton Davidson, Flute.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET

Annual Gathering of State Federation in Middletown

The sixth annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs convened in the Opera House of this town at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Over sixty prominent women from all parts of the state were present, and were welcomed to Middletown by Mrs. W. B. Briggs. The response was made by Mrs. Beniah Watson of Dover.

The afternoon session was devoted principally to the hearing of reports. Mrs. C. C. Fulton reported for the credential committee and the delegates made three minute addresses for their clubs. Mrs. Lewis C. Vandegrift made the address for Wilmington, while Mrs. A. G. Thatcher talked along the line of kindergarten work.

Following the addresses of the delegates reports were received from Miss Sara Dale Cannon, the secretary; Mrs. J. E. Hoffecker, the treasurer, and Miss Annie Ellison, the Federation secretary.

At the evening session there was a lecture recital by Mrs. Jessie Axtelle Colsten, after which the members were entertained at a reception by the Middletown Club.

Friday Morning

The business session begin at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. C. C. Fulton reported for the nomination committee and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Robert Houston, Georgetown; 1st vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Robinson, Wilmington; 2d vice president, Miss Laura Bell, Smyrna; 3d vice president, Mrs. Howard Joseph, Seaford; Recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Cann, Middletown; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Georgetown; Federation secretary, Miss Mabel Conner, Felton; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Causey, Milford; Auditor, Mrs. Fred H. Robinson, Wilmington; Directors, Mrs. E. S. Anderson, Dover; Mrs. John Hunn, Wyoming, and Miss Sarah Cannon, Bridgeville.

The open meeting at 10 o'clock was largely attended, and many reports were heard.

The chief address at the afternoon session was made by Mrs. Frederic Schoff, on the work of the Mothers' Congress, and Miss Mary F. Isaminger on "Art Education in Public Schools." The installation of officers followed. The following delegates were in attendance:

Wilmington.—Mrs. W. F. Sellers, Miss Alice Lobdell, Mrs. F. M. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. G. W. Sparks, Mrs. A. G. Thatcher, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. C. I. Kent, Mrs. A. D. Warner, Mrs. L. C. Vandegrift, Mrs. W. F. Pritchett and Mrs. S. N. Trump.

Smyrna.—Miss Laura Bell, Mrs. J. E. Hoffecker, Mrs. L. M. Price and Mrs. J. W. Clifton.

Dover.—Mrs. Beniah Watson, Mrs. D. M. Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Fulton, Mrs. Ella C. Marshall and Mrs. E. S. Anderson.

Wyoming.—Mrs. R. J. Lindale, Mrs. John Hunn, Miss Alice Hunn, Mrs. Charles H. Jolls, Mrs. Oliver Jenkins and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins.

Felton.—Miss Mabel Conner, Mrs. Jane Clifton, Miss Grace Stephenson.

Milford.—Mrs. J. W. Causey, Mrs. P. E. Causey, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. J. S. Willis, Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Georgetown.—Mrs. Robert Houston, Mrs. George Lynch, Mrs. T. J. Pyle, Miss Julia Burton, Miss Sarah Marshall.

Bridgeville.—Miss Sarah Cannon, Miss Etta Gray, Miss Lizzie Cahall.

Seaford.—Mrs. Howard Joseph, Mrs. Madison Willin, Mrs. J. R. Cook.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Minors Banning, of Lewes, was in town Thursday.

Miss Anna M. Freeman is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. George G. Rowe spent Thursday in the Quaker City.

Mrs. T. E. Hurn is visiting relatives and friends in Dover.

Mr. Charles N. Dickerson, of Wilmington, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Cazier Gilmore is being entertained by Mrs. J. C. Stites.

Miss Catherine Pennington, of Seaford, is the guest of Miss Grace H. Parvis.

Misses Mary and Laura Beaston are visiting relatives at Willow Grove, Pa.

Mrs. A. Donald Marshall, of Milford, is being entertained by the Misses Willits, near town.

Miss Blanche Wright, of Warwiek, was the guest of Miss Ada Cochran several days this week.

Mrs. Albert L. Massey, of Dover, is spending this week with her parents on North Broad street.

Miss Anna R. Maxwell who has been confined to her bed several weeks is improving at this writing.

Mrs. George Hall and children, of Philadelphia, spent Friday with Mrs. Hall on Crawford street.

Miss Bessie Craddock, of the Quaker City, is being entertained by her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates.

Master Jacob Burstan who has been attending school in New York City is spending his vacation home.

Dr. G. G. Chamberlaine, of New York City, is spending several days with his son, Mr. A. M. Chamberlaine.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Augustus Nowland, at the home of his mother on Green street.

Mrs. C. H. Jolls and little daughter, Evelyn, of Wyoming, are being entertained by Mr. John W. Jolls and family.

Mrs. John Hunn and daughter, Miss Alice, of Wyoming, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson this week.

Mrs. Martha C. Colvin and Mrs. William H. Hyatt and son William H., of New York City, are visiting their aunt, Miss Sarah E. Hyatt, on North Broad street.

$1.00 WHEAT DEMANDED

The Ameriran Society of Equity has issued a bulletin to the farmers of the United States, demanding an increase in the price of wheat, arguing that the minimum price of wheat should be $1 a bushel, and urging the farmers of the United States not to sell for less than one dollar. The society has been organized with Indianapolis, Ind., as national headquarters, to maintain higher prices for farm products by co-operation of the farmers of the country, and this is the first formal demand for increase in prices as the result of the combination. The bulletin sets out the claim that this is an era of unequalled prosperity, demand for commodities is unprecedented, labor is receiving higher wages than ever before, with a low visible supply.

TOWNSEND NOTES

Mr. W. E. Hart spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. D. Stradley, of Clayton, spent Monday in town.

Prof. H. K. McCabe was in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. John Earnest, of Sassafras, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Charles Larrimore spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Lida Porter, of Taylor's Bridge, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss May Wells spent Sunday with Miss Ida Morris, near Clayton.

Miss Katie Hutchison visited Mrs. Everett Rose, of Odessa, on Sunday.

Miss Ida Morris, of near Clayton, visited Mrs. T. S. Wells several days this week.

Supt. D. B. Jones visited the Montchanin and Rockland schools on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia returned home Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Disch and Miss Anna Sharpless attended the teachers' examination on Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Brice, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mr. Frank Lattomus, returned home this week.

Supt. D. B. Jones held an examination for the teachers of New Castle County, in Wilmington on Saturday.

The closing exercises of the Ebenezer school were held on Friday evening. A large number were present and enjoyed the program which was exceptionally well rendered. The children without an exception acquitted themselves creditably, and the singing could not have been surpassed in excellence, especially a solo and chorus entitled, "Whip-poor-will's Song."

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Mr. Edgar Ellison has accepted a position in Wilmington.

Miss Helen Spear, of Earleville, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Spear.

Miss Helen Ellison is being entertained by Mrs. I. G. Griffith in Chesapeake City.

Miss Edythe B. Willis, of Chesapeake City, was a guest at "Shady Lawn" this week.

Mr. Thomas Swing entertained Philadelphia friends on Sunday at his home, "Fitlar Mansion."

Misses Nellie Egee, of Chesapeake City, and Hallie Gray, of Elkton, spent last week with Mrs. Albert Spear.

Miss Adelaide Clayton visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Clayton, in Middletown, this week.

Mr. William Berry and sister, Miss Ella were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones at Kennedyville on Saturday and Sunday.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Postmaster Jolls has received from the McKinley National Memorial Association a limited supply of the Certificates which have been prepared for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in that great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White House. The working below the illustrations is as follows: "This certifies that .....has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of the very highest order, the great house of Tiffany & Co., New York, being the designers and manufacturers. The supply in the hands of Postmaster Jolls is a portion of the first edition of the certificates, and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the Association or through local committees.

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The company consists of two quartettes, to-wit:

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Miss Edna Cariss, Second Soprano.
Miss Mary B. Wharton, First Alto.
Miss Matilda B. Conwell, Second Alto.

The instrumentalists are: Miss Edna Cariss, Piano Forte; J. M. Davidson, Flute.

☞Mr. SMITHERS appears in three sketches of 15 minutes each, and alone is well worth the price of admission.

The programme consists of 18 numbers and is said to surpass anything in its line ever given in this vicinity.

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Public Sale
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By virtue of power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Elizabeth B. Groome, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cecil County, the undersigned, the Executrices of said will, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Elkton, in said county, on

Monday, JUNE 8, 1903

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All That Tract of Land,

situated in the First Election District of Cecil county, on the road leading from the town of Cecilton to Earleville and adjoining the village of Earleville, being the tract of land which was conveyed unto Elizabeth B. Groome by William M. Knight, executor, by deed now of record in Liber J. A. Davis, No. 10, folio 282, one of the land record books of Cecil county, and containing

346 Acres, More or Less

The improvements consist of a fine BRICK MANSION HOUSE, TWO FRAME TENANT HOUSES, Barn, Stables, shedding and the other usual outbuildings, all in first class condition. Orchard of fruit trees.

This farm is well watered and very productive, and is one of the most attractive country homes in the county. The growing wheat is reserved.

At the same time and place the heirs at law of John C. Groome, deceased, will sell all the following described property of which the said deceased, died, seized, and possessed, and in which the said Mrs. Elizabeth B. Groome held a life interest.

All That Tract of Land,

in the First Election District of Cecil county, now occupied by Peter Haggerty, and about four miles from Earleville, at the mouth of Pearce's Creek and on the south side of the Elk River, containing

479 Acres, More or Less

156 of which is marsh land, but nearly the whole of the balance the best of arable land.

The improvements are a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, ONE FRAME TENANT HOUSE and the usual outbuildings, all in good condition. There is also a valuable fishery on the river shore. This property outside of its value for farming purposes is especially adapted to fishing and hunting, and would make a huter's paradise.

The growing weat reserved.

Also

All That Tract of Land

situated about two miles from Elkton on the road leading from Elkton to Glasgow, and now occupied by J. Harry Catts, and containing

220 ACRES OF LAND,

More or less, and is improved by a FRAME DWELLING, Barn and the usual outbuildings, all in good condition. This farm in the last three years has had over three thousand dollars spent in general improvements and is now in first-class condition. Growing wheat reserved.

Also

All That Tract of Land

situated on the Nottingham road, about three miles from Elkton, and adjoining the lands of William Brennen and others, and containing 155 ACRES of LAND, more or less.

This land is unimproved but is covered by valuable timber.

Also a Lot of Land

situated on Bow street in Elkton, and improved by a BRICK HOUSE, now occupied by Hyland Marcus.

Also an Unimproved Tract of

LAND situated in the town of Elkton, on North street, north of the P., B. & W. R. R., and adjoining the lands of John E. Alexander and Mrs. Kate M. Parker, and containing 8 ACRES of LAND, more or less. This lot has a frontage on North street of 477 feet, and is one of the most valuable tracts in Elkton for the building of dwelling houses. This lot may be offered in sections.

It is hoped that all intending purchasers of real estate will avail themselves of this grand opportunity, for this is to be a positive sale, made necessary in order to close the above estates.

TERMS—One third of purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance in six months from day of sale. Credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by notes or bonds of purchaser, with security to be approved to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

Purchasers to pay cost of conveyances.

Further information regarding any of the tracts will gladly be furnished by Albert Constable, Jr., Elkton, Md.

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Executrices of Elizabeth B. Groome, deceased.
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Agent for the heirs of John C. Groome, deceased.
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Sale of Valuable
Real Estate!

The heirs of the late John C. Groome, will offer at Public Anction, at the Court House door, in the town of Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, JUNE 9, 1903

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

all that tract of land situated at Black's Station, in Kent County, Md., on the Chesapeake & Delaware Bay Railroad, now tenanted by Mr. Pierce.

This farm contains

286 Acres, More or Less

56 acres of which are separate from the main tract, and is improved by a fine dwelling house and the usual outbuilding, all of which are in good condition. It is in a high state of cultivation, and is well worth the attention of investors in real estate.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, the balance in six months, upon the purchaser giving a note with approved security with interest from day of sale.

Albert Constable, Jr., of Elkton, Md., will gladly furnish any information concerning this property.

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The Head of the Household.

BY GRACE WATERFORD.

MARMADUKE MELlen was devoutly thankful that he was a man. Entertaining, as he did, the idea that woman was vastly inferior, intellectually, he felt that he had reason to be. Perhaps, if he had had sisters, his sentiments might have been modified, but Marmaduke was an only child, and the indulgence which was lavished upon him in consequence, doubtless led him to think himself of more consequence than, perhaps, others might consider rightfully his due.

Marmaduke married at a suitable age. His wife was a mild, inoffensive sort of woman, who would as soon have thought of chopping her own head off, as of disregarding a command of her liege lord. Her submissiveness strengthened in Marmaduke the idea of man's superiority to woman. Accustomed to have his slightest wish regarded as a law, he unconsciously acquired a certain degree of imperiousness, which, beside striking awe into the heart of his unfortunate wife, had the effect of making him generally unpopular, and caused him to be regarded, in surrounding households, as a sort of modern Bluebeard.

All things have an end, and so it was with the life of Mrs. Marmaduke Mellen. Poor woman! her life had been far from a happy one. Meekly and uncomplainingly she had gone through life, yielding in all things to the strong will of her despotic husband. Ungrudgingly she had devoted herself to his service. She now took the liberty to die—the only thing, it may be said, during the whole course of her wedded life, which she had ventured to do without his permission.

Mr. Mellen missed his wife. It would have been strange if he had not. He began to feel that she had been far more necessary to his comfort than he supposed. He hired a housekeeper, but found that she was far from supplying the place of his deceased wife. Beside, being a housekeeper, he did not feel at liberty to order her about as authoritatively as if she were his wife.

Under these circumstances, it wss not strange that Mr. Mellen should think of taking to himself a second partner. He pondered for a long time on the important question. On whom, of all the marriageable ladies of his acquaintance, should he bestow the honor of his hand?

This was a weighty question, and he felt it to be so. He pondered long and anxiously. His anxiety, however, did not proceed from any apprehension of rejection, in whatever quarter he might pay his advances. That idea never crossed his mind. It was rather that of one, who, having a variety of articles presented for his acceptance, is puzzled to decide of which to make choice.

At length he decided upon addressing Mrs. Kent, a widow who had lately moved into the neighborhood. Of Mrs. Kent, personally, he knew little, except that she had a moderate property left her by her husband.

Having once made up his mind he proceeded, with a promptness worthy of Napoleon, to put his plan into execution.

With the air of one conferring a favor, he laid his proposal before the fortunate lady whom he had selected as the recipient of his addresses.

Mrs. Kent took the matter very coolly. She requested time for consideration.

Mr. Marmaduke Mellen was somewhat surprised that any lady should require time to consider such a brilliant proposal. However, as he felt quite easy about the ultimate answer, he merely bowed acquiscence, informing the lady that he would wait upon her that day week.

Mrs. Kent was not ignorant of Marmaduke's imperious character. She could not help hearing of what was a topic of general remark. She well knew that the death of the first Mrs. Mellen was generally attributed to a long course of tyranny on the part of her husband.

Did not all this lead her to reject his suit summarily?

It did not. Mrs. Kent was aware that, whatever might be his peculiarities of temper, he was a man of wealth and position. Of course, as his wife, she would share in these advantages. As to the drawback hinted above, she was a woman of strong will, and did not feel particularly dismayed. She anticipated that he would attempt to domineer over her, but was quite prepared for such an emergency.

Having duly weighed all the considerations above mentioned, when he waited upon her on the day appointed, she graciously acceeded to his proposal, and fixed upon an early marriage-day. This was not long in arriving. Four weeks from the date of her acceptance, she bade farewell to the name bequeathed her by her first husband, and became Mrs. Marmaduke Mellen the second.

For a brief period all went smoothly. He thought it best to wait until the close of the honeymoon before he made known to his wife the plan of government which he had adopted for her benefit.

One day, after the usual dinner hour, Mr. Mellen returned, to find his mother-in-law seated quietly at the dinner-table beside his wife. Now, to mothers-in-law, he always had a special abhorrence. He would have been very glad never to have had one enter his home. As, however, a regard to appearances would not quite sanction their utter exclusion, he was disposed to have their visits like those of angels, (which he was far enough from considering them,) few and far between. Accordingly, the look which he directed toward the hapless lady sustaining that character was, by no means, a welcome one.

This was not all. Actually, his wife had had the audacity to order up dinner before he arrived. To be sure, he was nearly an hour late, but what of that? Wasn't it his wife's duty to wait for him, even if he were three or four hours late?

Eating dinner? he exclaimed, with mingled surprise and asperity, as he entered the room.

Yes, said his wife, carelessly; you are rather late to-day, and as mother has had quite a long walk, and I felt hungry, we decided to have dinner immediately.

And I suppose, said he, hastily, I am expected to eat a cold dinner?

Really, Mr. Mellen, said his wife, lifting her eyebrows in some surprise, one would think you were angry!

So I am, madam. I am accustomed to have dinner wait for me.

However late you return?

Yes; however late I return.

There is no objection to that, I am sure. You will have your dinner whenever you choose, of course; and I suppose I may exercise the same privilege.

We shall see, madam.

Certainly, we shall see.

Really, Maria, and Mr. Mellen, you should not differ, expostulated the mother-in-law.

Oh, don't be troubled, mother, said her daughter, coolly. It is only a little difference, which will be speedily arranged. We shall understand each other better by and by.

Yes, madam, said Mr. Mellen, significantly; your daughter is quite right. We shall understand each other better by and by.

You see, mother, there is no cause for apprehension.

But I am afraid——

Will you have another potato? Yours must be quite cold, interrupted his wife.

Finding further remonstrance useless, the mother-in-law was silent.

Mr. Mellen was somewhat disturbed by this occurrence. He could not conceal from himself that his wife, as yet, was far from being in that state of subordination which he considered proper and becoming. However, time will remedy that, thought he to himself.

The next day, although his business arrangements were by no means urgent, he purposely delayed half an hour beyond the regular dinner-hour. When he returned, he found his wife and mother-in-law just rising from the table.

What does this mean? he exclaimed, angrily.

Only that two is our regular dinner hour, answered his wife, composedly, and that dinner is always served punctually at that hour.

And you expect me to eat a cold dinner whenever my engagements detain me later?

Not at all. I directed Bridget to keep a portion of the dinner hot for you. She shall bring it up directly. So saying, she moved toward the bell and rang it.

Mr. Mellen was nonplused. He hardly knew what to say. He finally determined to wait until some plan should strike him, calculated to humble his wife's pride. At present, therefore, he said nothing, but ate his dinner in gloomy silence.

Meanwhile, his wife continued to chat in a lively strain with her mother, and their frequent laughter jarred very discordantly on his nerves.

Shortly after dinner he contrived to see Bridget without his wife's knowledge.

Bridget, said he, I find that, for two days past, dinner has been served up before I came home. Hereafter, you must wait until I return before doing so.

But the misthress told me? said Bridget.

I know that, said he; but you are bound to obey me rather than her.

Sir? said the bewildered Bridget, who did not comprehend at all.

I will tell you what I expect you to do, said her master. Tomorrow, for example, I shall not be at home till four o'clock. Four, remember. On no account must you serve up dinner before that time.

But what shall I say to the misthress, when she tells me? asked Bridget, with her eyes wide open in astonishment.

Say? You must tell her that I forbade your doing it. And you may tell her, also, that I threatened to dismiss you immediately if you failed to comply with my directions. Will you remember that?

I'll try, answered Bridget, whose faculties, never very bright were completely thrown into confusion by her antagonistic duties, and the idea she had got to disobey her mistress by her master's positive command.

Och, what will I do? she said to herself. However, she wisely determined not to think of it at all till the time came.

There, thought he, with a smile of satisfaction, I think that will set matters right. Madam will find that I am not so easily thwarted. No, Marmaduke Mellen is not one to be frightened by a woman's vapouring, or inclined to submit tamely to petticoat government. I would give something, he thought, chuckling inwardly, to see how she will take it when Bridget refuses to obey her, by my direction. She will begin to find out whom she has to deal with, then! She doesn't know me yet!

The next day, Mrs. Mellen, at the usual time, directed Bridget to serve up dinner.

I can't, ma'am, said the perplexed handmaiden.

Can't? repeated her mistress, in some surprise. What do you mean, Bridget?

It's my directions of master, she replied.

Then he has forbidden you to follow my directions?

Yes, ma'am, He told me he should not be home until four, and he would send me away if I took up dinner before that time.

Indeed! said she, coolly; he is interfering beyond his province. However, you are to obey me, not him. You must take up the dinner now.

He will send me away if I do, said Bridget.

And I will send you away if you don't, said her mistress. Better obey me. If he sends you away you shall be back in a week; but if I turn you away, it will be for good.

It did not take long for Bridget to see on which side her bread was buttered, and, at the usual hour, dinner was served.

At four, when the master returned, nothing was to be seen of dinner. Looking triumphantly at his wife: You may order up dinner, Mrs. Mellen.

Dinner! exclaimed his wife. Is it possible that you haven't eaten dinner?

Have you eaten dinner? inquired Mr. Mellen.

Certainly, said his wife, coolly. continuing the work upon which she was engaged. The table was cleared two hours since.

And may I inquire if Bridget served up the dinner? asked he.

To be sure, she did. You don't suppose I did it?

At two o'clock?

Certainly.

Without more ado, he rang the bell violently.

Bridget speedily made her appearance.

Bridget, said he, looking daggers at his handmaiden, do you recollect my telling you yesterday that I should not be home to-day until four?

Yes, sir.

And that dinner was not to be served until that time?

Yes, sir.

Then why, inquired he, with an explosion of anger, did you dare disobey?

Because, said Bridget—who, fully confiding in the promise of her mistress, was quite unduanted—the misthress tould me to.

Then you are to learn that I am the master, and that my command must be obeyed. I dismiss you from my service.

Yes, sir, said Bridget, courtesying.

This instant. Do you hear?

Yes, sir. My clothes are all packed, returned Bridget, with a second courtesy.

He was a little bewildered by the composed demeanor of Bridget. He had anticipated that she would burst into tears, and, promising amendment, beg to be taken back. This he was fully resolved not to grant, but, with Roman firmness, to carry out his sentence to the letter. Of this satisfaction, Bridget's coolness and evident preparation to meet the consequences of her disobedience, deprived. However, he had the consolation of knowing that, on this point at least, he had asserted his authority.

He glanced at his wife. She was working steadily, without any trace of emotion, seemingly quite unconscious of what was going on.

Good-by, ma'am, said Bridget.

Oh, good-by, Bridget, she replied, looking up, with an air of unconcern. So you are going, are you?

Yes, ma'am.

Perhaps you would like a recommendation?

I shall give none, said he, hastily.

Because, if you would, said her mistress, paying no regard to what her husband had just said, I will give you one very cheerfully.

No, ma'am, said Bridget, dropping a courtesy, I don't think I shall live out again just yet. I shall take a little vacation.

Very well; you must call again, soon.

This was said with an intonation which Bridget understood. A moment afterward and she left the room, much to the relief of Mr. Mellen, who had been fuming, inwardly, during the few words which had passed between his wife and Bridget.

He now sat down, triumphantly, and leaned back, exulting in the consciousness that he had maintained his dignity and asserted his authority as head of the household.

There was no trace of anger or mortification on his wife's face. At length she broke the silence by asking, with an air as if nothing had happened, if there was any news from abroad?

No! said he, crustily.

What course is the emperor expected to take? she inquired, further.

I don't know! said he, in a forbidding tone.

Meanwhile, he was getting angry, having had no dinner. However, he consoled himself with the idea that he could compensate by eating a hearty supper; and he thought, with a thrill of gratification, that his wife, in the absence of Bridget, would be obliged to prepare it. He had no doubt on this score, as he knew that, neither on her own nor her mother's account, would she be willing to forego that meal.

At length she rolled up her work and arose.

She is going to get supper, thought he. I am very glad of it, for I am quite faint. Still, authority must be maintained, at however great a personal sacrifice.

By this time she had advanced to the door. Arrived there, she turned, as if she had forgotten something.

By the way, she said, mother and I are going out to tea. We are invited to Mrs. Smith's.

But what am I to do? inquired her husband, paralyzed by this unexpected stroke.

I don't know, really, said his wife, carelessly, unless you come up with us. I presume Mrs. Smith will be very much gratified to see you. Will you come?

No! said he, sharply.

That evening he took tea at an eatinghouse. He began to realize that his wife had a will as well as himself, and even more difficult to cope with, on account of her admirable coolness. Without entering into an account of the means by which it was brought about, let me only add, that, within a week, Bridget was re-established in her old place. Mr. Mellen has learned a useful lesson—namely, never to enter into a contest until you have counted the cost.

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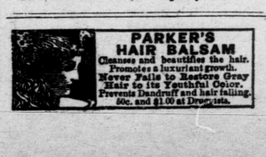

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8.41	9.30	. . .	4.02	5.04	7.58	a12.56	Townsend		. . .	7.43	9.11	10 19	1.48	4 05	5.56
f 8.45	f 9.31	. . .	f 4.12	. . .	f 8.02	. .	Blackbird		. . .	f 7.38	. . .	f 10 15	f 1.43	. . .	f 5.50
f 8.50	f 9 39	. . .	f 4.17	. . .	f 8.07	. .	Gr'n Spring		. . .	f 7.33	. . .	. . .	f 1.38	. . .	f 5.44
f 8.50	9 45	11.57	4.22	5.18	8.13	1.08	Clayton		3.09	7.28	8.58	19.07	1.34	3 52	5.40
8.59	9.35	11.47	4.12	5 08	8.03	. . .	Smyrna Lv.		. . .	7.18	8.48	9.57	. . .	3.40	5.30
f 9.06	f 9 50	. . .	f 4.27	. . .	f 8.18	. . .	Brenford		. . .	f 7.31	. . .	f 10.01	1.28	. . .	f 5.34
f 9.11	f 9.56	. . .	f 4.32	. . .	f 8.23	. . .	Cheswold		. . .	f 7.16	. . .	f 9.56	1.23	. . .	f 5.29
. . .	. . .	. . .	f 4.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	Dupont		. . .	f 7.11	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
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f 9.39	f 10 18	. . .	. . .	f 5.50	f 8 46	. . .	Woodside		. . .	. . .	f 8.27	f 9.26	f 1.02	. . .	f 5.02
f 9.43	f 10 22	. . .	. . .	f 5.54	f 8.50	. . .	Viola		. . .	. . .	f 8.23	f 9.22	f 12.58	. . .	f 4.57
9.48	10 27	12.30	. . .	5 59	8.55	1.49	Felton		2.27	. . .	8.19	9 18	12 54	3 15	4 53
10.01	10 38	12.43	. . .	6.10	9.06	1.59	Harrington		2.17	. . .	8.10	9.08	12.46	3.06	4.43
. . .	‖ 10.42	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.14	. . .	. . .	Ha'i'g'n Lv		. . .	. . .	. . .	8.58	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	11.26	. . .	. . .	7.08	. . .	. . .	Georgetown		. . .	. . .	. . .	8 06	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	12.34	. . .	. . .	8.06	. . .	. . .	Berlin		. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	. . .	. . .
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. . .	12.45	. . .	. . .	*10.35	. . .	. . .	B. C. & A. Ry)		. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.20	. . .	. . .	. . .
f 10.09	f 10.16	. . .	. . .	f 6.18	f 9.14	. . .	Farmington		. . .	. . .	f 7.58	f 8.53	f 12.36	. . .	f 4 28
10.17	10.54	12 58	. . .	6 26	9.22	. . .	Greenwood		. . .	. . .	7.50	8.45	12 28	f 2.50	4.20
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f 10.30	f 11 07	. . .	. . .	f 6.39	f 9.35	. . .	Cannons		. . .	. . .	f 7.38	f 8.31	f 12.14	. . .	f 4.05
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11.00	11.34	1.38	. . .	7.08	10 04	2.55	Delmar		1.08	. . .	‖ 7.06	‖ 8.01	‖ 11.46	‖ 2 10	‖ 3.30
. . .	11.51	1.50	. . .	7.22	. . .	3.10	Salisbury		1235	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.35	. . .	1.46	3.10
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. . .	. . .	6.30	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.40	Old Point		7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
. . .	. . .	7.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.45	Norfolk		6.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.45	. . .
A.M.	A.M.	P.M	P M.	P.M.	P.M.	A. M.			A M	A M.	A.M.	P M	A.M.	A. M.	P.M.

‖ Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"e" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"l" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"i" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

*On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m.

† Arrives daily except Saturday and Sunday.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 7.37, 8 25 a. m., 3.04, 4.02 and 6.58 p. m., week days. Leave New Castle 8.31, 9.53, 11.02 a. m., 2.32, 6.41 p. m week days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.10 a. m. and arriving at 6.10 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.42 a m 6.14 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 12.05 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.35 and 9.10 p.m., week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.42 a. m., 6.14 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a. m. and 1.29 p. m. week-days.

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